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Behavioral Health

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Public invited to learn more about County mental health services

The San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) invites members of the community to attend an annual stakeholder engagement meeting to learn more about the public mental health service delivery system in San Bernardino County.

These public stakeholder meetings will promote community conversation and participation regarding the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update for Fiscal Year 2016/17, in addition to a facilitated discussion regarding the future of mental health policy and program planning in San Bernardino County.

The MHSA (Prop 63) was passed by California voters in November 2004 to expand mental health services for children and adults. The Act is funded by a 1 percent tax surcharge on personal income over \$1 million, per year.

"Participation in the stakeholder process is important because it gives residents both the opportunity to learn more about public services and their ability to influence those services," stated Michelle Dusick, MHSA Administrative Manager. "We encourage all community members to attend."

Stakeholder meetings will take place at locations throughout the county. For a complete list of dates, times and locations, please view the attached list. For more information, interpretation services or requests for disability-related accommodations, please call Aidery Hernandez at (909) 386-8223 (7-1-1 for TTY users.)

DBH, through the MHSA, is supporting the Countywide Vision by providing behavioral health and alcohol and drug services that promote wellness, recovery and resiliency in the community. Information on the Countywide Vision and the Department of Behavioral Health can be found at www.sbcounty.gov.



Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update
Community Program Planning meeting dates, hours and locations.
(TTY users, please dial 7-1-1 for all phone numbers listed.)

Community Policy Advisory Committee (CPAC) and Cultural Competency Advisory Committee (CCAC) Meetings		
Meeting Date/Time		Meeting Location
Community Policy Advisory Committee (CPAC)	Thursday, March 17, 2016 9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.	CSBHS – Auditorium 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376 Contact Cheryl McAdam (909)252-4021
Cultural Competency Advisory Committee (CCAC)	Thursday, March 17, 2016 1:00 - 3:00p.m.	CSBHS - Auditorium 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376 Contact Aidery Hernandez (909)386-8223

District Advisory Committees (DAC) Meetings		
Meeting Date/Time		Meeting Location
1ST District Advisory Committee (DAC)	Wednesday, February 17, 2016 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Victor Community Support Services 15400 Cholame Rd. Victorville, CA 92392 Contact: Chris Croteau (760)995-8313
2nd/ 4th District Advisory Committee (DAC)	Thursday, February 25, 2016 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.	Mariposa Community Counseling 2940 Inland Empire Blvd, Room 168 Ontario, CA 91764 Contact Karina Esparza (909)458-1381
3rd District Advisory Committee (DAC)	Tuesday, February 16, 2016 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Phoenix Community Counseling Center 820 E. Gilbert Street, Room 153 San Bernardino, CA 92415 Contact: Margaret Hernandez (909)387-7607
5th District Advisory Committee (DAC)	Monday, February 22, 2016 5:30-7:30 p.m.	New Hope Family Life Center – Auditorium 1505 W. Highland Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92411 Contact: Crista Wentworth (909)421-4606

Special Sessions		
Meeting Date/Time		Meeting Location
Adobe Connect	Thursday, March 10, 2016 5:30-7:30 p.m.	Training Institute – Vai Sa Room 1950 S. Sunwest Lane, Suite 200 San Bernardino, CA 92415 Contact: Cheryl McAdam (909)252-4021
Spanish Session	Thursday, March 10, 2016 10:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Consulate of Mexico in San Bernardino 293 North D Street San Bernardino, CA 92401

Cultural Competency Advisory Committee Subcommittee Meetings

Meeting Date/Time		Meeting Location
Spirituality Awareness Subcommittee	February 9, 2016 1:00-2:30 p.m.	DBH Administration – Room 106 303 E. Vanderbilt Way San Bernardino, CA 92415
Asian Pacific Islander Awareness Subcommittee	Friday, February 12, 2016 10:00-11:30 p.m.	Asian American Resource Center 1115 S. E Street San Bernardino, CA 92408
Native American Awareness Subcommittee	February 16, 2016 2:00-3:30 p.m.	Native American Resource Center 11980 Mt. Vernon Ave. Grand Terrace, CA 92313
Disabilities Awareness Subcommittee	February 17, 2016 3:00-4:30 p.m.	DBH Administration – Room 106 303 E. Vanderbilt Way San Bernardino, CA 92415
Transitional Age Youth	February 17, 2016 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	One Stop TAY Center 780 Gilbert St. San Bernardino, CA 92404
Co-Occurring and Substance Abuse Subcommittee	February 18, 2016 3:00-4:30 p.m.	EMQ Families First 572 North Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92401 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Consumer and Family Member Awareness Subcommittee	February 22, 2016 2:00-3:30 p.m.	Pathways to Recovery Clubhouse 850 E. Foothill Blvd., Rialto, CA 92376 2:00-3:30 p.m.
LGBTQ Awareness Subcommittee	February 23, 2016 12:00-1:30 p.m.	DBH Administration – Room 109 A 303 E. Vanderbilt Way San Bernardino, CA 92415
Women’s Awareness Subcommittee	February 24, 2016 1:00-2:30 p.m.	DBH Administration – Room 109 A 303 E. Vanderbilt Way San Bernardino, CA 92415
Veteran’s Awareness Subcommittee	March 7, 2016 3:00-4:00 p.m.	DBH Administration – Room 109 A 303 E. Vanderbilt Way San Bernardino, CA 92415
Latino Health Awareness Sub Committee	March 10, 2016 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Consulate of Mexico in San Bernardino – Lobby 293 North D Street San Bernardino, CA 92401
African American Awareness Subcommittee	March 14, 2016 2:00-3:30 p.m.	Young Visionaries 1580 N. Waterman Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92404
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